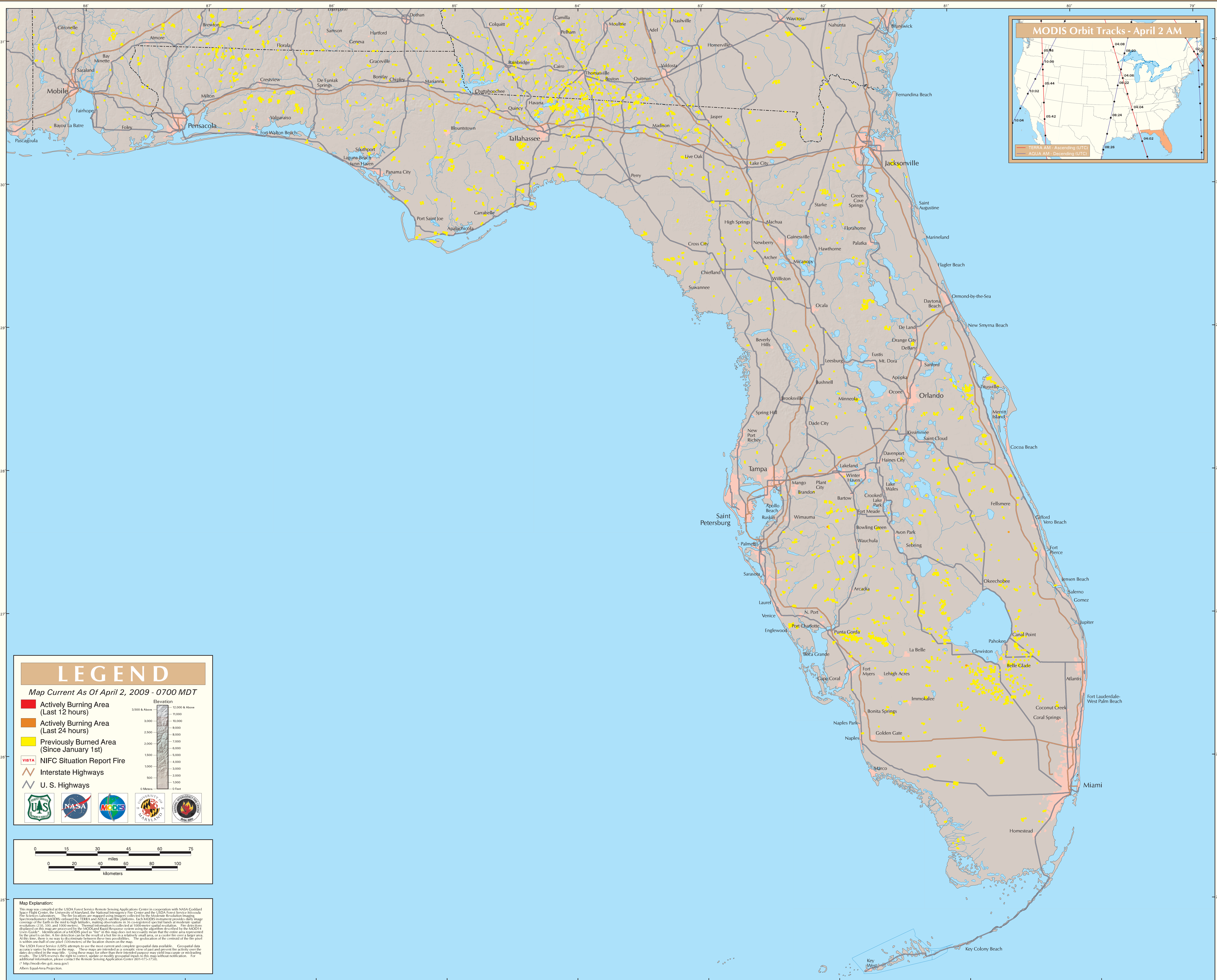


MODIS Active Fire Detections - April 2, 2009

Southern Geographic Area (Florida)



LEGEND

Map Current As Of April 2, 2009 - 0700 MDT

- Actively Burning Area (Last 12 hours)
- Actively Burning Area (Last 24 hours)
- Previously Burned Area (Since January 1st)
- NIFC Situation Report Fire
- Interstate Highways
- U. S. Highways

Elevation

3,500 & Above

12,000 & Above

10,000

8,000

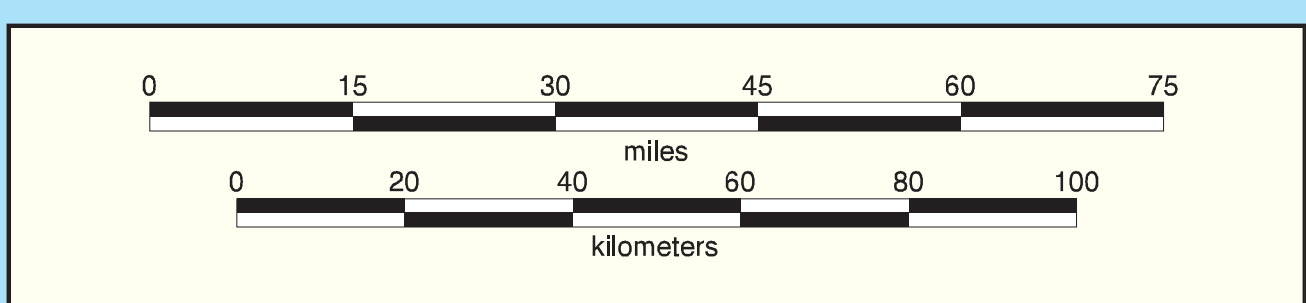
6,000

4,000

2,000

0 Meters

0 Feet



Map Explanation:

This map was compiled at the USDA Forest Service Remote Sensing Application Center in cooperation with NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, the University of Maryland, the National Interagency Fire Center and the USDA Forest Service Missoula Fire Sciences Laboratory. The data shown are mapped using imagery collected by the Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer (MODIS) onboard the TERRA and AQUA satellite platforms. Each MODIS instrument provides daily image coverage of the Earth in the mid to high latitudes, making observations in 36 overlapping spectral bands at moderate spatial resolutions (250, 500, and 1000 meters). Thermal information is collected at 1000-meter spatial resolution. Fire detections displayed on this map are processed by the MODIS Rapid Response system using the algorithm described by the MODIS Users Guide. Identification of a MODIS pixel as "fire" in this map does not necessarily mean that the entire area represented by the pixel is on fire. A fire detection can be the result of a hot fire in a relatively small area, or a cooler fire over a larger area. At this time, there is no way to discriminate between these two possibilities. The geolocation of the centroid of the fire pixel is within one-half of one pixel (500meters) of the location shown on the map.

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Albers Equal-Area Projection.